BOMBAY ACT No. LXXVIII OF 1948.[1]

[THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (BOMBAY THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948.]

[*31st December 1948.*]

An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, in its application to the Province of Bombay.

V of 1898. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, in its application to the Province of Bombay, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Bombay Third Amendment) Act, 1948.

Insertion of new section 539C in Act V of 1898. V of 1898. 2. After section 539B of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Other powers of Magistrates. "539C. Any Magistrate shall be entitled to attest, verify or authenticate documents brought before him for the purpose of attestation, verification or authentication, as the case may be, and to affix seals thereon, as may be prescribed by the Bombay Public Authorities Seals Act, 1883, or any other law for the time being in force."

Bom. V of 1883.

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1948, Part V. p. 560.